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REGION 16 (KANSAS) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Chair announces that the next meeting of the Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held Wednesday, February 9th, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Center, located at 2019 E. Iron, Salina, Kansas.

The meeting of the Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to continue developing a statewide (Kansas) plan to meet the needs of the 700 MHz spectrum users including Public Safety, Public Health, and Emergency Management. Additionally, the Region 16 (Kansas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene on this same date to continue the process for development of a statewide plan for use of the newly allocated 4.9 GHz frequency spectrum in the State of Kansas.

All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 16 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the planning process for utilization of the new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band and 4.9 GHz band are encouraged to attend. For additional information concerning this meeting please contact the Region 16 Chair.

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